My Piece of the Flag

Quarterly Project

* Project Description
  + My Piece of the Flag is a project where you will have the opportunity to present America as *you* see it. Each of us comes from a different place with different circumstances and different histories. Your America is different from everyone else, but all those differences makes each of us an American.
  + Each quarter, you will be responsible for capturing and presenting a piece of your America: what makes you different. You need only turn to your family, your friends, your home, your neighborhood or even your culture, wherever *your* America lies.
  + Each quarter, you are looking to present only a small part of your America. You should focus on a specific person, a specific place, a particular event, an important moment, a neighborhood legend, a family tradition, etc., etc., etc. There is really no limit to what you can present, but try not to do too much; keep your focus small.
  + To present your piece of America, you can choose several different mediums.
    - An informational article (journalistic)
    - A photo essay
    - An interview (written or recorded)
    - An artistic rendering
    - A short story
    - A dance (perform or record)
    - A song (preform or record)
    - A performance piece (perform or record)
    - Come up with your own idea!
  + You may use the same medium every quarter or you may try a different one each time. Your topic should be different each quarter unless you are continuing your presentation of a specific subject (ex. A series of interviews with grandparents).
  + Each project is worth 100pts for each quarter.

1st Quarter Due Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2nd Quarter Due Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3rd Quarter Due Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4th Quarter Due Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* + Grading
    - You will be graded in two ways
      * Evidence of thought/effort in project – 50pts
      * A clear, meaningful intention – 50pts
    - Since these projects will be so individualized and diverse, I will be looking for effort in your project and an intention. Your project should try to make some kind of point (have intention) and you should have tried hard to make that point through your project (effort)